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APPLICATION OF: Yoji Kawamoto, et al.

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 09792909-4879

SERIAL NO.: 09/593,107

GROUP ART UNIT: 2144

FILED: June 13, 2000

EXAMINER: T. T. Nguyen

FOR: "COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM, NETWORK SYSTEM, INFORMATION CONTROLLER AND TERMINAL EQUIPMENT"

AMENDMENT "B" AFTER FINALCommissioner of Patents
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 No additional claim fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED							
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEE	
TOTAL CLAIMS		MINUS	-20		() X 9.00 () X 18.00		
INDEP. CLAIMS		MINUS	3		() X 42.00 () X 87.00		
Application amended to contain any multiple dependent claims not previously paid for.			() YES () NO		() \$140.00 () \$280.00 ONE TIME		
				TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT	\$		

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- Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend this time for response to the Office Action dated _____ for _____ month(s) so that the period for response is extended to _____. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee of \$____ for the extension to American Express Account No. 378571697401002. PTO Form 2038 is attached for that purpose.
- The Commissioner is authorized and requested to charge the amount of \$____ to cover the additional claim fee to American Express Account No. 378571697401002. PTO Form 2038 is attached for that purpose.
- The Commissioner is authorized and requested to charge the amount of \$____ to cover the fee for the attached Terminal Disclaimer under 37 C.F.R. §1.321 to American Express Account No. 378571697401002. PTO Form 2038 is attached for that purpose.
- A check for \$____ for Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. 1.312(b) is attached.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the extension fee and any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to account No. 19-3140. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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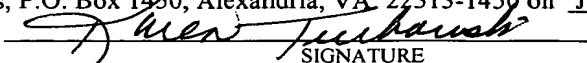
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SIR:

This amendment is filed in response to the Final Office Action of May 18, 2004. Please reconsider the application in view of the amendment and remarks presented below.

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Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.